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To English Graded Teachers

and Candidates for the English Graded Certificates:--

Enclosed herewith I am sending you the list of successful candidates for the English Graded Certificate as a result of the examinations held recently.

I am enclosing also herewith a list of "Mistakes Commonly Made by Teachers of Grades in English", to which the attention of successful as well as unsuccessful candidates is respectfully invited. This list has been prepared for your assistance, and should be studied carefully.

The fact that a candidate for this special certificate has been unsuccessful in this examination need not discourage any in the hope of being successful another time. We realize that the present system in giving these examinations is not thoroughly satisfactory and, if possible, a change will be made in the very near future which we hope may make the test fairer both to those who have b been successful in the past and those who may prove themselves capable of teaching English in the future.

Those who have been unsuccessful at this time are therefore urged and encouraged to continue their efforts.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner of Education